

SWIFT CURRENT WILDLIFE FEDERATION
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You are invited to attend our meetings held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the Palliser Pavilion.

2019/2020 EXECUTIVE

President	Bobbi Cooledge	306-778-2313
Vice President	Jared Stephenson	306-741-0085
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COMMITTEES

Firearm Safety	Jared Stephenson/Chris Grainger
Bursary	Bernie Schultz
Habitat	Clarke Schultz
Fundraiser	Dave Gloeckler/Clarke Schultz
Newsletter	Dave Cooledge
Membership	Dave Cooledge
Pheasant Program	Ron Button/Chris Grainger
Trophy Competition	Jordie Braun
Conservation Camp	Clarke Schultz
Publicity	Jordie Braun/Bernie Schultz
Website	Chris Grainger
Burnett Recreation Site	Dave Gloeckler/Art Bender/ Clarke Schultz
Horn Scoring	Clarke Schultz

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have had a successful year in our branch endeavors. The Burnett site has seen a great deal of progress, with the completion of the pond, the dock, the pathway, the planting of the grass and the stocking of first fish. We are looking forward to the completion of the project this summer. The Pheasant pen did well again this year with a large number of birds released. Our annual fundraiser was a good night again. I would like to thank all our members and the community that have continued to support us all these years. We continue to have steady interest in our Firearm Safety Program. This year we became involved in the Provincial Fins program, which is designed to get school children involved in conservation through a fish hatching program. We will have our first classroom aquarium starting 2020.

I would like to thank all our volunteers that put so much time and effort into our project. Without this support our branch would not exist. To that point, the fact is that we need more people who are willing to commit time to the conservation effort. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Pallister Pavilion at the Ag. & Ex. Grounds. I invite all our members to come and check it out, even you only have a little time, any time would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Bobbi Cooledge - President SCWF

PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT

Clark Schultz was acclaimed President of the SWF at the provincial convention in Moose Jaw in February of 2019. These are one year terms and he will be letting his name stand for a second term in Weyburn this February. If you have anything you would like to discuss with him please feel free to contact Clark.

Clark's email is cbschultz@sasktel.net

Cell 306-741-7767

FIREARM SAFETY

All the classes are full again this year, and we would love to have a few more volunteers to help teach the classes that run from January to March. If volunteers keep declining, we may have to consider eliminating the Federal course from the classes. Please contact our Firearms Chair, Jared Stephenson for more information

SWIFT CURRENT WILDLIFE FEDERATION WEBSITE WWW.SCWF.CA

email: stories@scwf.ca

The website is becoming very popular for our members to check out. We are updating information frequently; please send in your photos for us to post on the website!! Unfortunately we cannot post second hand pictures without the original person's permission.

Currently our group is tracking any Pheasants that have been banded and harvested. Please click on the link at the top of the Home Page if you come across a bird to let us know how far they have travelled!

At the bottom of the Home Page are links to various web pages with information on hunting and fishing, including the Hunting and Trapping Guide

Don't forget to send us your hunting and fishing pictures for us to post on the site!!

Thanks for supporting us!!

Chris Grainger

2019 BURSARY REPORT

The recipient for Arnold Zabel Memorial Bursary is Taylor Platt, who is attending University of Lethbridge.

The Ruby Zabel Memorial Bursary was awarded to Mackenzie Veason who is currently enrolled in the University of Regina to complete her Education degree.

The Eric & Joan Oleson Bursary was not awarded to a student this past year. The recipient we chose did not attend post-secondary school that he applied to.

Bernie Schultz

CONSERVATION CAMP

The provincial camp held at our SWF Hannin Creek facility was again this year very well attended. We continue to hold 2 boys and one girls camp each year which SCWF sponsors a spot in each camp for youth members between ages 12 to 15. Applications may be downloaded off the SWF provincial website or call Central Office 306-692-8812 or myself for more information.

We also host WOW at this incredible facility. WOW stands for Women's Outdoor Weekend, which a couple of local ladies attended this year and I have it on good authority that they had a great time! For more information on WOW if you are interested call Shannon at Central Office.

The Hannin Creek Facility and our partnership with Sask Poly Tech continue to be great! The camp continues to grow and evolve with more organizations utilizing it all the time. If you are ever in the area call Central Office to arrange a tour or check it out on its website. The link can be found on www.swf.sk.ca

Clarke Schultz

306-741-7767

BURNETT RECREATIONAL SITE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Burnett Site has had another great year. The fish were released in the spring. As an added bonus there were 1 pound and 5 pound fish released. We had a catch and release contest for the 5 pound fish for the first two months after the fish were put in the pond, but no one caught the fish. We have seen quite a few people trying their luck at the pond, but haven't heard of any success. We had a good catch

on the grass seeding. We moved some cattails to the earth pier to help stabilize the shore and they seemed to have rooted very well. Paving of the path from the parking lot to the wheelchair accessible dock was also complete.

The committees' submission for the Ed Begin Conservation project was recognized at 2019 SWF Convention as the winning project. We would like to thank everyone that contributed to the project, enabling the branch to receive the provincial recognition.

Our plans for this year contain 2 components. We are planning on constructing the gazebo, starting in mid-spring. Later in the year we will hold a dedication celebration and recognition of all the people who made this project a great success.

Boobi Cooledge

HABITAT REPORT

Not a lot changed this year in our area in regards to our habitat. The local properties are in good shape, despite a dry start to the year we received moisture later in the summer and a wet fall has them looking good. We continue to wait to see what comes with the new trespass legislation and how to address the issue of access. As always, the SWF encourages all hunters and outdoor people to respect land owners and hopefully we can find a way to all work together.

It has been several years since we have purchased a piece of habitat in our area so if anyone has a line on a good piece of land that we could purchase here in the southwest please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Clarke Schultz

SWIFT CURRENT WILDLIFE FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our membership for 2019 is as follows:

Regular members	364
Associate members	<u>281</u>
Total	645

Our top salesman for the year is CLARK SCHULTZ with 382. Thank you to CLARK and all those who sell memberships. Approximately 82% of our members have chosen to use the three year option. The three year option saves you \$10.00 over three years on the regular membership and eliminates the need to renew each year, as we will send your new membership automatically for the two following years.

Those who purchased three year memberships will receive their 2020 cards in the mail out. Memberships are in effect from January 1, 2020 if purchased before year end or from the date of

purchase to December 31, 2020. Membership insurance coverage is also effective according to these rules so buy your membership as soon as possible. To receive every issue of the OUTDOOR EDGE you must purchase your membership by January 10. Cutoff date for membership purchase to be eligible for trophy competitions is August 15, 2020.

YEARLY OPTION

Regular Membership	\$25.00
Each additional Associate Member	\$5.00

THREE YEAR OPTION

Regular Membership	\$60.00
Each additional Associate Member	\$15.00

Memberships are available at:

SWIFT SHOE REPAIR

or from any executive member. Any question regarding memberships can be directed to:

Dave Cooledge

Membership Chairman

Phone 778-2313

**SWIFT CURRENT WILDLIFE FEDERATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2019**

	Credits	Debits
Banking	\$	\$3.00
Membership	\$9,415.00	\$6765.00
Merchandise	\$155.00	\$148.07
Administration	\$1332.46	\$ 2,564.72
Habitat	\$1,000.00	\$434.74
Firearm Safety	\$1,850.00	\$2,110.00
Horn Scoring	\$ 215.00	\$ 395.24
Pheasant	\$3,000.00	\$12,810.26
Fundraiser	\$ 74,563.45	\$ 36,093.52
Awards	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 3,377.56
Donations	\$ 1,529.56	\$4,600.00
Education	--	\$500.00
Burnett Site		\$ 8,270.96

Miscellaneous expenses		\$ 4,100.59
Interest	\$386.13	--
Total	\$ 94,971.60	\$ 82,173.66

Thank you.
Bernadette Schultz

Swift Current Wildlife Federation 2019 Trophy List

SPONSOR	TROPHY	RECIPIENT	SCORE
George & Gail Weinbender	Junior Goose	No entry	
Anderson & Company	Goose	No entry	
W.W. Smith Insurance	Pheasant	Brett Wiskar	44 bars, 27"
Dave Burnett Memorial	Perch	Allan Holderbein	2 lb
Dave Burnett Memorial	Junior Perch	no entry	
CMK Consulting	Jr. Perch – 2 nd place	No entry	
Stephenson Knife Making & Artistic Expressions Custom Framing	Junior Walleye	No entry	
CMK Consulting	Jr. Walleye – 2 nd place	No entry	
Warehouse Floors	Walleye	Jeff Jansen	15 lb 9 oz
Jack Clouthier Memorial	Junior Northern Pike	Charlie Pawluk	22 lb 10 oz
CMK Consulting	Jr Pike – 2 nd place	Rudy Giesbrecht	20 lb 15 oz
CMK Consulting	Junior Goldeye	No entry	
CMK Consulting	Jr Goldeye – 2 nd Place	No entry	
“The Flatlander’s”	Northern Pike	Allan Holderbein	24 lb
CMK Consulting	Jr. Trout	No entry	
Kal Tire Service	Rainbow Trout	Riley Sandau	5 lb 12 oz
Swift Shoe Repair	Junior Largest Fish	Charlie Pawluk	22 lb 10 oz Pike
Nitro Millwright	Overall Largest Fish	Jeff Jansen	15 lb 9 oz Walleye
Frederick’s Upholstery	Junior Antelope	Charlie Pawluk	73 1/8"
C and C Woodworking	Antelope	Steve Wiskar	84 2/8"
Lee Davidson Realty Executives Perferred Choise	Junior Mule Deer	No entry	
Action Auto Repair	Typical Mule Deer	Tyler Binner	182 0/8"
K-Motel	Non-Typical Mule Deer	Chris Heinrichs	221 6/8"
All Seasons Wildlife Studio	Junior Whitetail	Garrett Gammel	135 5/8" Typical
TNT Family Restaurant	Whitetail Deer taken by a Lady	Cassidy Veason	147 7/8" Typical
Lloyd & Myrna Gammel	Typical Whitetail Deer	Dale Sanudau	149 7/8"
Darcy’s Welding	Non-Typical Whitetail Deer	Cassidy Veason	159 58"
Leisure Wheels	Primitive Mule Deer	Jeff Goohsen	146 1/8" Non Typical
Nitro Millwright	Primitive Whitetail Deer	No entry	

Dave & Bobbi Cooledge	Moose	Laura Binner	129 3/8"
Stacy Bolton	Elk	Landin Smith	297 1/8"
Decor Complete	Bear	Laura-Ann Chalk	14 12/16"
Swift Painting	Archery	Jeff Goohsen	146 1/8" Non Typical
Hugh White Memorial	Muzzleloader	Steve Wiskar	84 2/8" Antelope
Cowtown	Best Game Head by a Lady	Haley Chalk	80 2/8 Antelope
Lou Faucher Memorial	Best Game Head - Member	Steve Wiskar	84 2/8 Antelope
Don & Toni Hanna	"Dave Burnett" Award	Clark Schultz	382
Altus Geomatics	Memorial Conservationist	Larry Peterson	
Artistic Expressions Custom Framing	Photo: Wildlife	Ryan Tynning	
Anderson & Company	Photo: Scenery	Jordie Braun	